

## FROST IMPERILS CANADIAN WHEAT

Rust Has Destroyed Much  
Already and Yield Will  
Be Small.

(By the International News Service.)  
Chicago, Aug. 6.—Frost is feared in western Canada. The fact is causing much uneasiness among the wheat growers in that part of the country, and it is causing them to purchase the futures at Chicago and Winnipeg.

According to the best judges of conditions the wheat crop in the prairie provinces is three weeks late, and early frosts are liable to pounce down upon it and cause a great deal of damage. The Grain Growers' Association estimates the crop of the three provinces at 200,000,000 bushels compared with a crop harvested last year of 250,000,000.

George M. Leckie, who is in western Canada in the interests of Finley Barrett & Co., gives a full description of conditions in western Canada at the present time.

He says in part:  
"Crop Going to Pieces."  
"The Canadian crop is going to pieces fast. Already the great wheat belt of Manitoba is practically ruined and the damage is extending well into Saskatchewan. In this section there are almost solid wheat fields. The crops look simply splendid in the average observer, but every grain is more or less affected by rust. The wheat is mostly in the milk or blossom and is just the right age to show the first stages of rust."

"All the earliest fields are quite badly infected and I believe the crop here will be very badly injured during the next ten days. The Canadian crop never had the promise of last year and since this such extensive rust damage, together with the blight, the crop will be very short."

"The government report will be out in a few days and should show a very low condition of spring wheat. I have kept ahead of the harvest and am now in a position to give an accurate estimate on the yield on Minnesota and North Dakota, and it is much more difficult this year if you were among the shocks, than it is when the crop is not rusted, but to the best of my judgment Minnesota will raise 45,000,000, North Dakota, 45,000,000, and South Dakota, 25,000,000."

## GERMANS THREATENED WITH 'BEERLESS' DAYS

Government Considers Reducing Consumption During War—Plan Meets Noisy Opposition in Bavaria.

(By the International News Service.)  
Berlin, Aug. 6.—The German government is seriously considering plans to reduce the consumption of beer. It is explained, though, the proposed measures will only remain in force so long as the war lasts.

The brewers have been notified that the quantities of barley which they received so far for malt will have to be reduced further. This means less or no beer for the public. The government is also considering the possibility of reducing the quantity of the national beverage, the quantity will have to be reduced and to this end the "food dictator" has proposed "beerless" days. The plan of the dictator meets with many opposition, especially in Bavaria where "beerless" days would almost be considered a national calamity. Strong protests also come from Saxony, Württemberg and Baden and the brewers and saloon-keepers called a convention to thresh out the whole matter. If the government insists on its plans even the Bavarians probably will agree to drink weaker beer, so as not to be compelled to go without it one or two days every week.

## Funerals

Funeral services for William H. Spilner will be held at 11 o'clock, at 1541 Monroe street.

Funeral services for George W. R. Stokes will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at 2512 Thirteenth street northwest.

Funeral services for Harry M. Scott will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Theresa's church.

Funeral services for Susan Catherine Long will be held this afternoon, at 1322 E street northeast, at 2:30 o'clock.

Funeral services for Clara E. Cozzens will be held at 2109 Ninth street northwest, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services for Harriet F. Hovey will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at 2112 Nineteenth street northwest.

## If it Catches You There

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Simply to realize the importance of the oncoming kidney trouble, by its first symptoms, backache or throbbing in the kidney region, is money in one's pocket as well as years of sickness forestalled.

No organ of the body is more easily deranged than the kidneys. Day in and day out their action is constant, in separating poisons from the blood. Most cases of kidney trouble may easily be overcome by merely taking hot water and a little "Anuric" before meals. Citizens daily voice their praises of the merits of "Anuric," the recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, of "Favorite Prescription" and "Golden Medical Discovery" fame.

For instance, here is a letter that of Mr. WALTER CARLSON, who says:  
"I suffered for four years with pain in my back. I tried everything there was but they all failed to help me. I even went to a doctor and he could not cure my backache—said it was from the kidneys. A friend of mine advised me to try a box of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets, and so I did; I used two boxes and the pains were gone. I am now telling any lie—the pain in my back was something terrible. As soon as I would bend over to get something from the floor I thought my whole back would burst."

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## DEFERRED TAXES FOR ALEXANDRIA

Delinquency of Revenue Officials Delays Collection of Assessments.

THE HERALD BUREAU,  
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Alexandria, Va., Aug. 6.—Because of the delay in receiving the State interrogatories Alexandria taxpayers, whose assessment is based on the State assessment, will have fully two months' grace in paying their taxes.

The tax bills this year will be later than in any previous year. It is hardly thought that they will be ready before the latter part of this month.

D. R. Stansbury, clerk of the common council, who has just received the tax books, is busily engaged in the work of making out the bills. Already he has completed the bills of two out of the four wards of the city.

After the bills are completed and verified they are to be turned over to Tax Collector F. F. Gorman for collection. It is regarded as highly probable that there will be a called meeting of the city council just as soon as the bills are completed and the council will then fix upon a date for the payment in order for taxpayers to obtain the usual 5 per cent discount for prompt settlement.

Ordinarily the tax bills of the city are due and payable July 1. Last year the bills were ready for payment August 1, they then being a month late.

Since Alexandria's compulsory sewer tap law became operative, August 1, many permits for sewer taps have been taken out by the delinquent property owners.

On August 1 there were about 250 delinquents and it is believed that before long a vast majority will come forward and pay for the taps and also make arrangements to connect with the sewers as soon as possible.

The proper authorities, it is expected, will within a short time, prepare a list of the delinquents, who will be cited into court to explain.

All plumbers in the city are busy with sewer work and the indications are they will continue so until cold weather sets in. It is not thought that all of the sewer work in the city can be completed before that time.

The work of tabulating the census of Alexandria's churching population, together with its Sunday school census, is now rapidly nearing completion, and it is expected that the figures will be announced Wednesday. The committee in charge is headed by James R. Caton, chairman.

Members of the military relief committee of the American Red Cross Society of this city will tomorrow solicit supplies which will be sent to the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry, now encamped at Brownsville, Tex.

Owing to the extreme hot weather but small congregations today attended the services at the different churches.

## LEARNS OF MOTHER'S DEATH AFTER SINGING

Mme. Gluck Told of Bereavement After Great Ovation at Concert in Bar Harbor.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 6.—Completely crushed by the realization that while she was making one of the greatest triumphs of her career, her mother, Mrs. Sarah Plesohn, was lying dead in her home, in Brooklyn, Mme. Alma Gluck today is hastening to the house of bereavement. While the smile of triumph and delight over the ovation she had received was still upon her lips, Mme. Gluck was informed that her mother had died a short time before and that she could give her mother's last wishes.

The concert was the first of a series of four recitals arranged by an entertainment committee of the fashionable summer colony. While the concert was in progress a message was received by those in charge telling of the death of Mme. Gluck's mother.

At a hurried conference of members of the committee it was decided to allow Mme. Gluck to complete the recital before breaking the news to her. So she sang her way into the hearts of the audience with never an intimation of the news in store for her. She was escorted time and time again, and when leaving the stage was unable to carry in her arms all of the flowers showered upon the stage.

The concert over, Mme. Gluck was hurried to the home of J. P. Bass, where she was staying. She thought the procedure strange, but said nothing until her companion, Miss Adams, told her of the news. Then she was overcome.

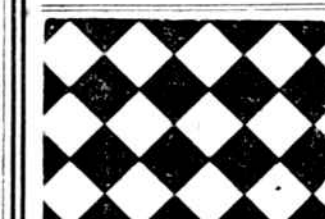
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## GUARD RELIEF NEARING CRISIS

Expenditures Average \$400 Weekly With Collections of Only \$50.

With less than \$50 a week in collections and more than \$400 a week expended for relief of the families of District Guardsmen, the work of the Citizens' Welfare Association is now nearing a crisis, unless collections begin coming in, according to John Dolph, president of the association.

Three organizations, the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade, each have pledged \$1,000 to the relief fund.

In the five weeks since the organization was started, less than \$250 has been received in addition to this \$3,000 pledge. According to Mr. Dolph, \$1,500 a month is being required for the work and it is said that unless the collections begin coming in, the available cash will be exhausted in a few weeks, and with no other \$5,000 donations in sight, things are beginning to look serious.

Mr. Dolph has called a meeting of the executive committee at the headquarters in the Munsey Building for noon tomorrow. There he will review the situation and present it to the public as it really is. "As the family savings of the Guardsmen are becoming exhausted they are asking assistance," Mr. Dolph states, and the work is increasing every day.

Those who once ask relief are in most cases certain to be in need of help as long as the boys are on the border. The men's pay is as small and their family expenses as large as if actual war existed. Our greatest difficulty is in getting the public to realize this.

"But several of the families on our list have had their breadwinners released."

## WAR USURY BUREAU STARTED BY GERMANS

Drastic Steps Taken by Government to Punish Monopolists, Swindlers and Food Adulterators.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
The Hague, Aug. 6.—German officialdom, under the new economic and social schemes, has been vastly increased. One of the latest additions is the Shamer's Commission, whose officials have been given power to compel traders to produce their books, business records, correspondence, etc., while stores and warehouses must open instantly for inspection. Refusal to comply entails severe punishment. On the other hand the officials are bound to secrecy.

Then there is the "war usury bureau," a new department under the jurisdiction of the head of the Berlin police force. The bureau has a large staff of experts to reach and mete out punishment to food fakers, food adulterators and swindlers of all sorts, including the so-called chain traders and those who charge more than the maximum prices for food.

Boy Scouts Seek Man Lost.  
Boston, Mass., Aug. 6.—Boy Scouts and hundreds of citizens of Chelsea and Malden are searching the thick woods of the hills and crags and the bog sections of the Maplewood district of Malden today for traces of George W. Henry, of Chelsea, who wandered into them last Sunday and was lost.

Police Recover Stolen Auto.  
Mrs. J. B. Newman, 1210 Vermont avenue northwest, reported to the police the theft of her touring car from the garage in the rear of her residence yesterday morning. The automobile was found yesterday evening in an alley between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets and R and Riggs streets.

## ASK EDUCATOR DISMISSED.

Trenton Residents Charge Superintendent Spoke Lightly of Bible.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 6.—Residents here have asked the State board of education to remove George Bischoff as chairman of the school board of Guttenberg, Hudson County.

They alleged he had spoken disrespectfully of the Bible and of clergymen at commencement exercises.

## GEORGIA HAS PRIZE CROP OF CRANK BILLS

One Legislator Would Make Matching for Drinks Misdeemeanor; Another Seeks to Ban Poetry.

(By the International News Service.)  
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 6.—The Georgia legislature, now in session, has taken up more than the usual number of "crank" bills this session. The "gentleman from Murray" County, realizing the horror of "matching" for the drinks (soft drinks, of course, in Georgia), introduced a bill making such practice a misdemeanor. The bill includes shooting "heads or tails," playing "crack-aloo" or "matching" when drinks are not at stake.

During the debate in the senate over a bill to permit women to practice law in Georgia, an advocate read a poem, which promptly brought forth a resolution prohibiting the "reading of poetry into the record."

The cat squirrel may now seek nuts at will if a bill offered in the senate for his protection is made law. A bill was introduced providing a fee of \$10 for each time a sheriff or coroner demolishes an illicit "still."

## NEW YORK SUN PLANT DAMAGED BY BLAZE

Paper and Machinery Suffer and Employees Flee From Danger When Fire Threatens.

(By the International News Service.)  
New York, Aug. 6.—The press room of the New York Sun was badly damaged tonight by a blaze of unknown origin which crippled the machinery to such an extent that it was impossible to run off the morning edition.

A stock of paper valued at several thousand dollars was so badly damaged it will be virtually impossible to salvage any of it.

The fire created much excitement in the Sun Building, employees of the newspaper rushing to the street when there was believed to be danger of the fire spreading to the upper floors.

## SHOOTS QUILLS INTO TIRE.

Porcupine Bombs Motorist on Rocky Mountain Road.

Grand Junction, Colo., Aug. 6.—T. S. Callahan picked twenty-seven quills out of one of his automobile tires after he had pursued a porcupine for several miles on a road near here yesterday. The animal was killed.

The porcupine discharged a bombardment of quills as the machine came close in its pursuit, according to Callahan.

Fugitive Home, Calls Self Fool.  
New York, Aug. 6.—George Wilkens, who recently went away with \$1,000 belonging to the Englewood Country Club, at the same time eloping with Miss Helen Calhoun, of New York, has been brought to Hackensack, N. J., from Chicago by County Detective Louis Nestle. "I am just an ordinary fool and can say no more," was Wilkens' only statement.

Joan of Arc could not read or write. A monument has been erected by public subscription to the memory of Schiaparelli, the distinguished astronomer, at his birthplace in Italy.

## DEUTSCHLAND IS HOMeward BOUND

"Merely Disappeared Beneath Allied Warships," Says Capt. Coleman.

(By the International News Service.)  
Baltimore, Md., Aug. 6.—How a few daubs of streaky white and green paint save the submarine Deutschland from sea, how like a reptile, she swished through the waters, an invisible ship and how she easily was able to escape the warships of the allies which had lain in wait for her was described today by a man who witnessed the get-away on August 2.

The narrator was one of the men nearest the submarine when she began the dash; he was aboard her when she left Baltimore. He is Capt. Owen Coleman, mariner and pilot. He returned to Baltimore from Norfolk today.

"You may rest assured," he said, "that the Deutschland is hitting it up for her home port. All that stuff about her still being near the Virginia capes waiting for a favorable opportunity to leave, is bunk. When I left her on August 2 she was speeding straight to sea. She merely disappeared and ducked almost beneath the allied cruisers. Because of her dirty green and white, she looked like a submarine of an ordinary ocean wave. It is possible and probable that she had submerged after we lost sight of her. If I judged her master correctly she very likely ducked right under the nose of an enemy ship. Capt. Koenig is a great one for this irony stuff."

"We watched her for some hours, that is, we watched for her through marine glasses, but she seemed suddenly to evaporate. That paint works wonders."

## GERMANY'S SAVINGS DEPOSITS INCREASE

(By the International News Service.)  
Berlin (wireless via Sayville), Aug. 6.—Deposits in German savings banks during May were 250,000,000 marks (\$50,000,000) greater than in the month preceding. The increase was due to the new savings bank law passed in May last year, says an Overseas News Agency announcement today.

Since January 1 savings banks deposits, adds the statement, increased 1,300,000,000 marks (\$260,000,000), as compared with 1,385,000,000 last year.

## OPHELIA'S SLATE.



## NURSES HAVE DIPHTHERIA.

Two More Stricken in Epidemic in Boston.

Boston, Aug. 6.—Two more nurses at the Massachusetts General Hospital were stricken today with diphtheria. They were taken to quarantine, bringing the total number of nurses, doctors and attendants of the Massachusetts General Hospital confined there with the disease to thirty-two.

## ANTI-"SUFFS" CRITICISE HUGHES' DECLARATION

Republican Candidate Draws Fire of Women Opposed to Equal Suffrage.

An unmistakable intimation to Charles Evans Hughes that in satisfying a discontented minority of American women he has arrayed against himself a resentful majority is contained in the first official statement of the Anti-suffragists' attitude toward the Republican nominee, given out yesterday by Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge of New York, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

The Republican candidate's plan to eliminate the feminist party by giving women the right to vote is classed by Mrs. Dodge with the "mental processes of the woman who marries a man to be rid of him."

Mr. Hughes' declared belief that suffrage for the four million possible women voters is inevitable and subsequent statements by Republican leaders that this stand on suffrage will give him the support of American women is met with a significant reference to the recent overwhelming defeat of suffrage in "five great States which represent nearly one quarter of the votes of the electoral college."

## OHIOANS SWARM FOR SEATS IN CONGRESS

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 6.—Fifty Republicans, forty-four Democrats and one Socialist are seeking nomination for Congress in the twenty-two districts at the primaries to be held on Tuesday.

All but one of the present twenty-two Congressmen are seeking re-nomination. The exception is Alfred G. Allen, of Cincinnati, Democrat, Congressman from the second district. In his place is running Stanley Bowdick, Congressman from the First district two years ago. Bowdick, defeated in the First district in 1914, moved over into the Second when he learned Allen would not run again.

## DROPS CHUNK OF ICE IN LAKE, THEN GETS FISH

Milwaukee, Aug. 6.—Fishing with ice is the novel but successful invention of C. F. Karstadt, who spent the hottest days Milwaukee has had in years fishing with ice on Lake Kegonsa, one of the favorite resorts south of Madison.

"During the middle of the day the bass refused to bite. I reasoned that they were suffering with the heat as much as humans. So I took a large cake of ice out in my boat and dropped it in the weeds near my favorite hole."

"Two hours later I drifted by the spot with two golden shiners on my hooks. I caught two bass, one two and a half and the other three pounds in weight. I wheeled around and caught a four-pounder. Within a half hour I had caught eight nice ones."

"I figured that the cool water attracted the fish to the weeds in the hole and whetted their appetites."

## FINED FOR WATERED MILK.

Defense of Much Pasturing Not Taken Seriously.

Atlanta, Aug. 6.—For alleged violation of the city ordinance against selling watered milk, seventeen milkmen were fined \$10.75 in the recorder's court Thursday. Several attributed the low specific gravity of the milk to the fact that they were pasturing their cows. The recorder advised richer feeds.

## WILL FEAST ON JUICY 'POSSUM

Northern Business Men's Clubs to Eat Rare Dish in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 6.—One hundred of the largest, fattest and juiciest "possums" that have been feeding on the nuts in the swamps, and corn in the fields of the farmers in the State of Mississippi, are being rounded up by the veteran hunters for the young men of Jackson. These "possums" will be the chief feature of the monster "possum supper" to be tendered by the Young Men's Business Club of Jackson to their Northern brothers, when they come here on October 10 to attend the second annual convention of the Young Men's Business Clubs of America.

The deliciousness of the genuine Southern "possum supper" is traditional, and already hundreds of letters are being received by the officers of the Jackson Club from young men as far away as New York, Illinois, Ohio, California and Maine saying that they would be on hand to partake of the "possum and 'laters. Sweet potatoes, the genuine yellow yams that grow only in the soil peculiar to this section of the South, will grace the tables, where whole baked "possums with red apples in their mouths, will attract the attention of everybody who enjoys a feast."

The supper will take place in one of the public parks of Jackson, and many men of national prominence, who will be here to make addresses at the business session of the convention, will help in disposing of the unusual "eats."

## HOROSCOPE.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Monday, August 7, 1916.

This is rather an uncertain day, according to the reading of the stars. Uranus rules strongly for evil and Venus and Mercury are adverse, while Saturn alone is in benefic aspect.

Under this government of the stars it is held that bitter criticism of men and institutions is encouraged. Personal animosities are likely to multiply. It is a sinister rule for political candidates.

The aspect is held to interfere with concentration. Persons born between January 20 and February 13 should guard against physical indisposition.

Women have a peculiarly sinister guidance, while this configuration prevails, for it is unfortunate for domestic harmony or for love affairs.

New acquaintances begun today may be exceedingly disappointing as the planets are supposed to aid character misconception and fraud.

There is a sign held to presage perplexities and losses for persons dealing in women's wear, which will rise in cost. Leather is under a sign forecasting increase in the cost of shoes, harness and other articles that are necessities.

Under this government of much gossip in which men take part. Some of this relating to military affairs may lead to libel suits and costly litigation.

Women in the United States are warned against ill-advised agitation concerning public questions. Astrology indicates loss of influence and severe condemnation for many who are believed to misapply good intentions.

A man who has held one of the highest offices in the gift of the people may be seriously ill early in the autumn.

Persons whose birthdate it is may be annoyed by many things during the coming year. They should watch financial affairs and avoid changes.

Children born on this day may have a career in which many obstacles spur to serious endeavor. These subjects of Leo are likely to be determined and energetic. (Copyright, 1916.)

Loses Ear in Milking Machine.  
Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 6.—Her scalp and ear torn from her head and her face otherwise frightfully mangled by a milking machine, Mrs. John V